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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRN, PGOV, GW

SUBJECT: LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS TO BERLIN

REF: STATE 96279

1. FRG FONOFF REP (BLECH) TOLD US THAT DURING BREZHNEV' S VISIT TO BONN, FONMIN SCHEEL RAISED THE MATTER OF LUFTHANSA FLIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN AND EXPLAINED THE ALLIES' READINESS TO DISCUSS THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF SUCH FLIGHTS' ENTRY INTO THE BCZ. GROMYKO TOOK NOTE OF SCHEEL' S REMARKS BUT DID NOT COMMENT.

2. COMMENT: BONN GROUP MAY WISH TO CONSIDER AT AN EARLY DATE WHETHER THE ALLIES SHOULD TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN APPROACHING THE SOVIETS IN BERLIN OR WHETHER WE SHOULD AWAIT A SOVIET APPROACH. ON BALANCE, WE ARE INCLINED TO LET THE SOVIETS TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

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